Statement

Complaints received for the quarter ending March, 1988

Details of complaints	Central Railway	Northern Railway	Southern Railway	Western Railway
1. Non-availability of water	21	26	3	17
2. Catering & Vending Services . . .	90	69	32	23
3. Maintenance of coaches, including cleanliness in coaches and water in coaches etc.	29	41	25	15
4. Functioning of Electrical Equipment (including Lights, Fans, AC Plant etc.	40	31	5	10

Recruitment of pilots without examination and test by IA and AI

1874. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Times of India dated the 16th July, 1988 to the effect that Indian Airlines has recently recruited 12 pilots without examination and proper test;

(b) whether it is a fact that Air India has also absorbed 7 pilots who do not have the requisite experience;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to conduct an inquiry into this matter; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir. Indian Airlines as a result of campus interview have recruited 12 Trainee Pilots without conducting written test. These trainee pilots are undergoing training at present.

(b) to (d) Air India has recruited 7 Trainee Pilots, and not regular pilots, under the new scheme for recruitment of Trainee Pilots from IGRUA, without making departure from their regular method and qualifications prescribed for recruitment of Air Transport Pilot's Licence holders.

Ban on recruitment in the Indian Airlines and Air India

1875. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Managements of the Indian Airlines and Air India have put a complete ban on recruitment through direct selection;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a large number of employees are recruited on daily wage/temporary basis as Peons, Typists and Steno-Typists by Indian Airlines and Air India;

(c) if so, the number of employees reruicted on temporary basis during the last one year; and

(d) whether Government propose to remove the ban on the recruitment

in view of the temporary appointments and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Recruitment is made on daily wages/temporary basis, from time to time, against leave vacancies/absenteeism to meet the operational requirements/exigencies of work, in categories like peons, typist clerks, stenographers, etc.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) Does not arise.

Death due to Encephalitis

1876. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 19 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th July, 1988 and state the number of persons who died due to encephalitis in each State during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WLFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): The number of deaths due to Japanese Encephalitis reported upto July, 1988 is as under:—

Andhra Pradesh	.. 3
Bihar	.. 2
Karnataka	.. 13
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(Provisional)

Appointment of Director General of Sports Authority of India

1877. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Director General of Sports Authority of India has been appointed;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for delay; and

(c) whether Government would appoint only a sports person as Director General of Sports Authority of *India?*

THE MISINTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Consequent upon relinquishing charge by Shri A. K. Pandya as Director General, Sports Authority of India in the forenoon of 1st June 1988, the Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports and Culture has temporarily taken over additional charge of the post of Director General, Sports Authority of India with effect from the same date.

(b) and (c) The appointment of Director General, Sports Authority of India on a regular basis is under consideration of the Government, keeping in view all aspects of the job requirements.

National Institute of Maternal and Child Care, Nagpur

1878. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the Maharashtra Government to set up a National Institute of Maternal and Child Care at Nagpur; and